

EAR TROUBLES ARE EPIDEMIC IN WASHINGTON

Children Most Affected—Abscesses Believed Result of Colds Now Prevalent.

An epidemic of ear troubles, especially severe upon children, is sweeping Washington, according to several prominent specialists. The troubles are said to be a direct result of the unusually large number of severe colds reported in the District.

Dr. William C. Fowler, District Health Officer, said today he was not officially aware of such epidemic, but stated he had learned through outside sources of a number of cases, most of them ear abscesses.

"It is probable that the ear troubles, if it is unusually prevalent, are due to severe colds," Dr. Fowler said. "Ear abscesses and the like are not reportable diseases, and we therefore have no official record of any cases."

One of the well-known children's specialists, it was learned today, alone has had in the last two weeks 100 cases of small children ill with colds, which resulted in abscesses of the ears, with more or less danger of mastoiditis. From other physicians come accounts of similar conditions among children, and of the appearance among many adults.

Dr. Fowler said this morning that none of the ear troubles could be attributed to influenza. "There are only one or two cases of 'flu' here now," Dr. Fowler said, "and, judging from past reports, I would say that the District is escaping this malady this year."

3 BARELY MISS DEATH IN BLAZE IN HYATTSVILLE

Family Flees Home as Flames Sweep Sleeping Rooms. House a Total Loss.

Three persons narrowly escaped death about 2 o'clock this morning when fire swept the home of E. E. Lawson, Columbia avenue, Hyattsville. The house was completely destroyed, only a heap of smoldering embers marking the spot where the attractive structure stood.

The raucous shriek of the giant siren on top of city hall sounded the alarm. Within a few minutes the fire-fighters from Hyattsville arrived on the scene. Fearing the blaze would spread to nearby properties, Chief Stephen J. Kelly ordered a second alarm sounded.

The fire apparatus from Mt. Rainier and Riverdale responded. A steady stream of water was thrown on the burning structure, and within a half hour after the firemen arrived the fire was under control. Persons who witnessed the fire said that only the strenuous efforts of the Hyattsville firemen, when they arrived on the scene prevented the blaze from spreading and damaging other property.

Thomas Sauls, a roomer, was awakened when a tongue of flame licked its way into his bedroom. He aroused Mr. and Mrs. Lawson. The couple and Mrs. Lawson's sister, Mrs. Leah Klaren, escaped by climbing out on the front porch roof and dropping to the ground. None was injured.

The house is the property of William P. Magruder, and is covered by insurance.

MISPLACES HIS WIFE AND CAN'T GET HOME

BALTIMORE, March 18.—He moved to the city from Middle River yesterday. After the furniture had been arranged and his wife comfortably ensconced in the new home he went out to take a walk.

Last night, sober but worried, he walked into the northeastern police station and appealed for help to find his home. He knew the number was 293, but couldn't remember the street. "And it wouldn't be so bad," he sighed, "if it were not for the wife. I have never spent a night away from her since I was married."

The man said he was John Baur, fifty-two years old, and a former sergeant-major in the army. After the desk sergeant the turn-key and the telephone had exercised their combined ingenuity in vain to jog his memory by questioning and showing him city maps, Baur decided he had better remain at the station overnight.

TINY SHAMROCKS IMPEL FAY KING TO LAUD VIRTUES OF IRISH



In Delicate Leaves She Visualizes Their Struggles and Victory

By FAY KING.
Every St. Patrick's Day I buy a little flower pot of growing shamrocks, and as I gaze at the fresh green, delicate little leaves I see visions of a crystal gazer might not find.
Through all the years that Ireland was in deep despair and struggling for her freedom, these little green shamrocks were as green as they are today in the first shipment from the Irish Free State.
In the delicate leaves I seem to visualize that heavenly Isle that is kissed by the ocean's blue. I hear the crooning of those sweet Irish songs so dear to the heart of the world.
I seem to see the dear aged ones sitting contentedly at last at their

pipe or lace smiling with the gladness in their heart.
Softly to my ear comes the beloved brogue, like the strumming upon a fine harp.
I seem to see the dancing, laughing blue eyes of the little Irish colleens and Ireland's splendid sons who have excelled in all works.
Their laughter is like the ripple of her matchless lakes.
Cradled in choicest colors, and fairest clime, a poem or land, her children have retained the unspoiled sweetness of childhood, mingled with the mighty strength of their maturity.
Nourished with ideals and tried by tears of tribulation, they have at last struggled to the goal.
To smile and to suffer, to aspire and to achieve, at no matter how much the cost, that is the stuff that life is made of.
And it's all there in the little shamrocks on my window sill.
Priest or peasant, pugilist or poet, actress or athlete, maid or mother, one and all who have in their veins the precious pulse of Irish ideals—to know them is to love them.
I say it with shamrocks!

PROTEST MADE AGAINST HEAVIER MOTOR TRUCKS

ANNAPOLIS, March 18.—Senator George Arnold Frick, chairman of the committee on judicial proceedings, has received a letter from Chairman John N. Mackall, of the State roads commission, calling attention to a bill introduced by Delegate Joseph, which has passed the House and is now in Senator Frick's committee. Chairman Mackall objects to the bill because he says it permits an excess of 25 per cent in weight of motor vehicles as now prescribed.

The effect of the bill, he says, will be to increase the maximum weight from 20,000 to 25,000 pounds, also to decrease very materially the revenues, as trucks which now pay \$100 a year, with the increase of 25 per cent overload permitted, should really pay \$150 a year. Likewise, a five-ton truck becomes in fact a six-ton truck and should pay \$300, instead of \$150.

LOEW'S COLUMBIA

Continues 10:30 A. M.—11 P. M.

CECIL B. DE MILLE

Presents
"FOOL'S PARADISE"

WITH DOROTHY DALTON

CONRAD NAGEL

LOEW'S PALACE

Continues 10:30 A. M.—11 P. M.

LAST TIMES TODAY

WALLACE REID

WITH LOIS WILSON, IN

"THE WORLD'S CHAMPION"

From Geo. M. Cohan's Play

POLI'S

The Play From the Novel

MAIN STREET

ALMA TELL MCKAY MORRIS

YOU READ THE BOOK NOW SEE THE PLAY

MOORE'S

11 A. M.—LAST DAY—11 P. M.

ORIGINAL—DIFFERENT

Wm. Fox Presents

ZANE GREY'S

WESTERN STORY

SUPERBLY STAGED

THE LAST TRAIL

FEATURING A DISTINGUISHED CAST

DIVERTISSEMENTS

"TORCH" COMEDY

EXCLUSIVE FOX NEWS

ORCHESTRAL SELECTIONS

SOLO NUMBERS

NEXT WEEK

Marion Davies

in "The Brides Play"

A PARAMOUNT PRODUCTION

NATIONAL

Last Time Tonight, 8:30

Geo. M. Cohan's Comedians In

THE O'BRIEN GIRL

Price—Evenings, 50c to \$2.50; Mat., 50c to \$2

Starting Monday—Seats Selling

A. L. ERLANGER Presents

MR. PIM PASSES BY

A Theater Guild Success by A. A. Milne

With LAURA HOPE CREWS and original N. Y. cast, including Dudley Digges

GAYETY 7th st. below F. Continues, 1 to 11 p. m.

The BOWERY BURLESQUERS

With Funny BILLY FOSTER

Also Vaudeville and Pictures

Next Week—Barney Gurney's "New Show."

DANCING.

GLOVER, 618 2nd—Private lessons any time. 75c; class Tues. and Fri. W. 11:30.

Week Nights, 8:30 to 12

ARCADE

Not a "Dance Hall"

—BUT—

A PERFECT PLACE TO

DANCE

WATCHLESS MUSIC VAST FLOOR POPULAR PRICES STRICT DRESS

WILL IN POCKET IDENTIFIES JAP BOMB THROWER

Victim of Own Death Machine Believed Demented by Wife's Death.

By International News Service.

TOKYO, March 18.—By a will found on the remains, police today identified the bomber who attempted to enter the Imperial palace grounds late yesterday and who was instantly killed when his own bomb exploded, as Fujuta Tomejiro, whose wife died recently and who had been affected by recent business failures. The police say he chose the palace grounds for suicide. Guards said he attempted to throw the bomb at them when they attempted to prevent his entrance.

No member of the Imperial family is now living at the Imperial palace.

In The Sunday Times Michael Collins explains "Why Ulster Must Join the Irish Free State."

SHUBERT Vaudeville Belasco Theater

Opposite Lafayette Park and White House

1:15 & 8:15 p. m.; Sunday, 2 & 8:15 p. m.

THE SEASON'S GREATEST BILL

The N. Y. Winter Garden Presents Its Third Cameo Revue

JIMMY HUSSEY

IN THE PROMENADERS

RATH BROS., ETHEL DAVIS, O'Hanlon & Zamboni, Florence Bayfield, Buddy Doyle, Burns & Ferns, Henry Stramel, Beth Stanley, Lou Edwards, Marjorie Carrell, La Plinski's Pets, Eddie Hickey, Fred Rich, And Typical Winter Garden Chorus

No Advance in Regular Prices

BARGAIN MATINEES

25 cents 50 cents

Best seats in the house (except Saturdays, Sunday and holidays), NIGHTS, 25c to \$1.

COMING SUNDAY—Alfred DeCourville's London Success "PINS AND NEEDLES" with Edith Kelly Gould

Direct from Shubert Theater, New York—Seats NOW.

COMING

A REVOLUTION!

SEE—AT PICTURE PRICES FIRST PRESENTATION OF

D.W. GRIFFITH'S

Orphans of the Storm

EVERY SEAT RESERVED ADVANCE SALE SUNDAY

Created by Cosmopolitan

BACK PAY

A Great Picture

Superbly Portrayed

It's a Paramount Picture

SEE IT AT

Crandall's Apollo Theater, 624 H St. N. E.

TODAY.

Shubert-Garrick

MATINEES DAILY FOR LADIES ONLY

Best seats, 50c—No Children Admitted.

Nights, 50c, 75c, \$1 for every one over 16

"THE UNLOVED WIFE"

NOT A PICTURE.

TONIGHT AT 8:15.

Masonic Auditorium

Harriet Chalmers Adams

Will Lecture on

Rondonia in the Brazilian Wilderness

With

Marvelous Motion Pictures

B.F. KEITH'S 25c

DAILY 1:15 SUN. HOLY'S 1:00 5:00 8:15

"INIMITABLE"—HERALD

FLORENCE REED

In Edgar Selwyn's Newest Comedy

"A Royal Rendezvous"

A Love Affair of a French Monarch

THE ARNAUT BROS.

The Fiddling, Whistling, Somersaulting Clowns, in Their "Love Birds Filtration."

Margaret Young Pocket Edition Of May Irvin.

The World's Greatest

MAGICAL ENTERTAINER, and His Adepts

THELMA & MARJORIE WHITE, RICE & WERNER, CAITS BROS. FOUR AMERICAN ACES, OTHERS.

SITS, \$100 FOR YOU. See the Screen in the Theater. Buy Seats Early for Early in the Week. Phone Main 4465.

CAPITOL Smoke if You Like All This Week, Th.

MISCHIEF MAKERS

Two Shows Daily, 2:15 and 8:15.

NEXT WEEK—"TING-A-LING"



Created by Cosmopolitan Productions

Marion Davies

in

The Brides Play

THE WEDDING DAY— and Two Men There to Claim the Bride!

One of the strangest complications imaginable!—the madcap romance of youth rising from the dead past to confront the bride, threatening her hard-won happiness—the story of a superb woman, delineated delightfully in all her various and fascinating moods of love and despair by Miss Marion Davies.

Story by Donn Byrne.
Directed by George W. Terwilliger.
Scenario by Mildred Considine.
Settings by Joseph Urban.

BEGINNING TOMORROW, SUNDAY, MARCH 19th

AT

MOORE'S RIALTO

Presented by Famous Players-Lasky Corporation

It's a Paramount Picture

NEXT WEEK'S BEST SHOWS

LOEW'S COLUMBIA

LOEW'S PALACE

BEGINNING TOMORROW

TURN TO THE RIGHT

MABEL NORMAND

Reiz Ingram's great Metro picture of the famous stage success of Winchell Smith and John Hazzard—The cast includes

ALICE TERRY AND JACK MULHALL

"MOLLY O"

The star of Mack Bennett's immortal "Molly" in another great romantic comedy of a little slum girl who becomes a modern Cinderella!